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INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 17.3% IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 12 — International passenger traffic for the nation's airlines was up 17.3 percent in June, compared with the same month last year, and domestic traffic rose 7.4 percent — for a systemwide gain of 9.7 percent, the Air Transport Association reported today.

During the first six months of the year, systemwide passenger traffic rose 12.6 percent.

The June domestic traffic increase was achieved despite a strike during part of the month against a major air carrier. The June passenger load factor in domestic service was 70.7 percent, up from 62.3 percent in June, 1984. Available seat miles in domestic operations in June declined 5.4 percent from the same month last year.

Along with the June gain in international passenger traffic, available seat miles increased 21.6 percent. The load factor was 70.4 percent, down from 72.9 percent in June a year ago.

Domestic passenger traffic in the first six months rose 13.3 percent. The load factor was 62.9 percent, up from 57.2 percent in the same month last year. The available seat miles rose 3.0 percent.

International passenger traffic in the first six months increased 9.8 percent. The load factor was 66.7 percent, up from 64.1 percent last June. Available seat miles rose 5.5 percent.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

JUNE 1985 - 1984

		JUNE			YEAR TO DATE		
	YEAR	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)
DOMESTIC	85	21,271,449	30,084,065	70.7	120,179,020	190,950,038	62.9
	84	19,797,704	31,796,120	62.3	106,055,481	185,339,679	57.2
PERCENT CHANGE		7.4	(5.4)		13.3	3.0	
INTERNATIONAL	85	6,727,947	9,558,373	70.4	28,525,668	42,780,467	66.7
	84	5,736,540	7,863,661	72.9	25,970,866	40,546,407	64.1
PERCENT CHANGE		17.3	21.6		9.8	5.5	
TOTAL	85	27,999,396	39,642,438	70.6	148,704,688	233,730,505	63.6
	84	25,534,244	39,659,781	64.4	132,026,347	225,886,086	58.4
PERCENT CHANGE		9.7	0		12.6	3.5	

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AM, PIEDMONT, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, WESTERN, AIRCAL, ALASKA, ALOHA, BRANIFF, FRONTIER, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY, OZARK AND PSA.